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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

EFFICIENT RATE ALLOCATION FOR MULTI-RESOLUTION CODING OF DATA



by the following named inventor(s):

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☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Kowloon, Hong Kong

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets of formal drawings sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: ☒ will follow ☐ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

ASSIGNMENT: ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow

**CLAIM FOR
PRIORITY
UNDER
35 U.S.C. § 119
and/or 365:**

☒ is made in the declaration ☐ is hereby made as follows

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US	60/450,692	03/03/2003

☐ certified copy(ies) enclosed

☒ certified copy(ies) will follow

OTHER PAPERS: ☒ A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	81	MINUS 20 =	61	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 1098.00
Independent Claims	12	MINUS 3 =	9	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 774.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					\$ 0.00
Total Application Fee					\$ 2,642.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 1,321.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					\$ 0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 1,321.00

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

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